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## GLADSOME

Spirit of Christmas Reflected in Faces of Young and Old.

Happy Greetings From Pope and Prelates to Their Flocks.

Bishop O'Donoghue Has Joyous Message to Kentucky Catholics.

## CARDINAL ADDRESSES AMERICA

From all parts of Christendom comes word that Christmas day was appropriately celebrated by Catholics. The old-time Christmas customs prevailed in Ireland and other countries of the old world, and the glory of God and peace of men seemed to be uppermost in the thoughts of the whole human race. In Rome the Pope celebrated Pontifical mass. In our own America Cardinal Gibbons officiated at Baltimore, and the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue celebrated the early solemn high mass at the Cathedral. Each had a message for his flock. Pope Pius spoke to the whole world; Cardinal Gibbons to Americans, and Bishop O'Donoghue to Kentuckians.

Pope Pius spent a great part of the day with his venerable sisters and later received Cardinal Merry del Val and members of the Vatican household. All of his audiences were of a private character. Cardinal Gibbons had this message for Americans:

"The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of joy. Of all the festival days in the year Christmas is always the brightest and most glad. Though there is cold in the air and frost and snow under our feet, there is always sunshine in our hearts. Christmas is always popular. Ever ancient and ever new, time writes no wrinkles on the brow of this annual visitor. Joy enters the family circle today, the day of family reunion. The sons and brothers, scattered far and wide, are eager to meet again in their childhood home and to renew the cherished affections of early days. They love to hear their fathers' and mothers' and sisters' voices and to partake with them of the family meal and to relate their varied struggles in the tumultuous sea of life, and they return to their respective pursuits refreshed and fortified by the endearing memories of domestic ties. The spirit of Christmas is indeed a spirit of joy, and may every American heart glow with its genial and sacred warmth this day."

All the Catholic churches in Louisville were filled to overflowing at the 5 o'clock masses on Christmas morning. The decorations and illuminations were appropriate and elaborate. The announcement that the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue was to officiate at the Cathedral brought an unusually large crowd to that stately minster. Bishop O'Donoghue spoke these words of Christmas greeting:

"It gives me great pleasure to wish you the best blessings of this holy season, and to be here with you on this joyous occasion. I only regret that I can not be really, as I am in spirit, with all the congregations of the diocese. This beautiful Christmas morn typifies the dawn of hope for the Christian world. We have infinitely more to be thankful for than those who lived in the pre-Christian times, who lived, labored, died and turned to dust, with only the expectation of a Redeemer. Man sinned mortally in the very dawn of creation against an Infinite God. Offense takes its nature from the One offended. Man, of himself, was powerless to make atonement for his fall. The touching scene in the rude stable at Bethlehem speaks more eloquently than words of God's love for man, and the grand lesson of worldly detachment conveys itself at a glance, urging us to look up and beyond baubles and glitter of earthly things to the heavenly world from which on that first Christmas morn the angels sang in voices so sweet that still it echoes through the world, 'Glory be to God on high! Peace on earth to men of good will!'"

"God created the world, and yet when He came there was no room on earth for its Creator. Mary and Joseph were turned from all doors. There was no room. A rough stone grotto, warmed by the breath of animals, was the only reception place. Let us always keep a place in the heart of man, whom He loves so well, and on this blessed Christmas morn let us resolve to give Him our loyal love, and do all in our power to make reparation for the indifference and lukewarmness of mankind."

"Let us join our prayers, aspirations and resolutions with the carols of the angels in the skies. Christ's desire to bestow blessings is as great as His love for us. Let us show the true spirit of co-operation by persevering in our good resolutions and work."

Bishop O'Donoghue will preach at the late mass at the Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. It will be his first New Year message to his flock, and the church will not be able to accommodate half those who desire to attend.

## VOTED DOWN.

Members of Division 4 Paid No Heed to Able Leader.

Division 4, A. O. H., held its final meeting of 1910 at Bertrand Hall on Thursday night of last week. Owing to the fact that the annual election



JOHN HENNESSY, President of Division 4, A. O. H.

was to take place the attendance was unusually large. President Hennessy did not wish to stand for reelection, but his wishes were entirely overridden. The officers for 1911 are:

President—John H. Hennessy.  
Vice President—Thomas Lynch.  
Recording Secretary—John J. Barry.  
Financial Secretary—Thomas J. Langan.  
Treasurer—Harry Brady.  
Assistant Financial Secretary—D. J. Reilly.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—William Callaghan.  
Sentinel—M. J. McDermott.  
Standing Committee—Stephen J. McElliot, F. J. Mooney, L. J. Meaney, Thomas Dignan and Robert Mitchell.

All the members promised loyal support to the new officers and to help build up the division. The degree team has already begun to rehearse for a big initiation to be held on January 22. A social session with a musical and refreshments will follow the initiation.

President Hennessy has made such an excellent chief executive that the members seem desirous of retaining him in the chair indefinitely. Division 4 closes the year with a nice sum in the treasury.

## GREAT MISSION

Brings Joy to Pastor and People of Fayette's Capital.

It was a great Christmas day for Lexington, the beautiful capital of the Bluegrass. The spirit of the Christ-child was in the air as the result of the mission at St. Peter's church. Father Punch, pastor of St. Peter's, deserves credit for bringing about the mission; the Catholics of Lexington deserve credit for supporting Father Punch in his efforts; Fathers Kilgour, Conroy and Xavier



CON J. FORD, President of Division 2, A. O. H.

Sutton, C. P., deserve crowns for their untiring energy. The mission was a lengthy one; a week for Catholic women; a week for Catholic men, and a week for non-Catholics.

Father Sutton was the principal speaker to our separated brethren. A question box was placed at the door, and each night after the first non-Catholics wrote questions concerning Catholic teaching and placed them in the question box. Father Sutton answered all questions and very satisfactorily. Father Punch had given wide publicity to the presence of Father Sutton and his purpose. Forceful and convincing in his manner, Father Sutton made a deep impression on the non-Catholics. As a result many are under instructions, and if God pleases will soon be received into the one holy Catholic and apostolic church.

Father Punch is a Kentuckian and knows what the people of his State need in their seeking for the light of faith. There are other sections of the State that would be benefited by missions like the one at Lexington.

## ROUTED.

Smashing Blow Struck Against Faction in Ireland's Politics.

Have Learned Wisdom From Bitter Lessons of the Past.

Prediction That Restored Legislature Will Open in Two Years.

## DOOM OF WILLIAM O'BRIEN

Commenting on the gratifying results, the Dundalk Democrat, one of the ablest and staunchest Nationalist papers published in Ireland, thus summarizes the political situation on the eve of the close of the recent election:

The smashing blow struck by the Nationalists of North Louth for unity and against faction in Irish politics was but the herald of a whole series of splendid victories. Two weeks ago the English Unionist press was rejoicing in the prospect of the break-up of the National movement. The "wedge" inserted by unhappy William O'Brien was to be driven home. Twenty, if not thirty, Nationalist seats were to be captured by the "All-Ireland" factionists; and this was greeted as foretelling—as indeed it might have foretold—the destruction of the movement that had made home rule otherwise inevitable. Gleefully the Unionists turned from the dark prospects of their party in Great Britain to the gleam of hope presented by the Dunraven-O'Brien conspiracy in Ireland. If but "Redmond" could be got out of the saddle—if the Irish people could be induced to reject the men who had served them well for a quarter of a century, and entrust their destinies to unfortunate O'Brien and his Tory friends—then perhaps the victory of the democracy might be postponed, the doom of the hereditary blockers of progressive legislation averted, and the dominion of the reactionary forces in politics restored.

But alas for Tory hopes, the Irish people have not taken the bait. The O'Brienite factionists have been routed everywhere outside of witch-ridden Cork—and there have prevailed only for the moment. Thirty-eight of Redmond's followers have been elected unopposed. Mayo was to have been swept into the O'Brien net, but instead three of the county divisions have not even been contested; South Mayo has rejoined United Ireland, returning John Flanagan in place of John O'Donnell, and West Mayo will today reject poor O'Brien himself. In West Waterford, where that bumptious young man, Maurice Healy, Jr., was to have swept the floor with O'Shea, he polled only 700 votes out of 3,100, and the Nationalist candidate was elected with a majority of 1,675 as compared with 444 last January. This does not look as if the new factionism was progressing in the South; nor is it any proof of the persuasive powers of the late member for North Louth, who went to Dungarvan to support his nephew. Here are a few more Nationalist majorities over faction:

Galway City, 859; Dublin Harbor, 2,613; Limerick City, 1,770; Wicklow East, 1,109; Limerick East, 2,334; King's county South, 1,493; Tipperary Mid., 770; Kerry South, 1,344; Westford South, 2,414; Cork East, 1,339.

Besides these triumphs over factionists the Nationalist members have held their own against Unionists in West Belfast, North Monaghan and elsewhere. The healing of the Nationalist split in Mid-Tyrone won that seat for Ireland again, and there is every prospect of South Dublin going Nationalist this time.

These results speak the doom of William O'Brien. They show that the vast majority of Irishmen have learned wisdom from the bitter lessons of the past. They prove—and none so clearly as in North Louth—that the necessity for unity in this supreme crisis of National affairs is appreciated and understood by the people. They show the bitter Unionist enemies of Ireland that their game is up, their last card played, that John Redmond will go to Westminster in a few weeks from now to present the demand of a united and determined people. Great Britain is sending the Liberals back to power with numbers undiminished. Premier Asquith has already the mandate of the people to grapple with the Lords and smash that relic of feudal barbarism, the veto. That gone the way is clear for home rule, for O'Brien's band of Cork rebels will be brushed aside like flies. In two years' time we shall be celebrating the opening of our restored legislature; and the Unionists, who are talking cheap treason just now and telling the newspapers that they are buying off to resist home rule, will be falling over each other in their haste to be first into an Irish Parliament.

## PROTESTANT

Refutes Attacks Upon Majority of People of Ireland.

A Protestant Englishman, who has resided for nearly twenty years in the South of Ireland, has added his testimony to that of other correspondents of the London Daily Chronicle, who have denounced Unionist attacks upon the majority of the people of Ireland. "During all the time that I have lived in Ireland," he writes, "I have experienced nothing but kindness and courtesy from my Catholic and Nationalist neighbors. My position as a professional man has brought me into touch with all classes, and as a Protestant I feel bound to say that the only intolerance I have seen has been on my own side. We hear much of oppression, but the only oppression I have seen has been on the part of the landlords and their agents. The poorer Protestants suffer as much from landlord tyranny as do their Catholic neighbors."

## RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Larner, sixty years of age, who died of acute indigestion Christmas evening, was conducted Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church, of which she was a devout member. Two sons, Michael and Thomas Larner, and two daughters, Miss Mary Larner and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Milwaukee, survive her.

Many friends and relatives mourn the death of Raymond J. Gruber, the sixteen-year-old son of S. J. Gruber, which occurred Tuesday morning at his home, 449 Twenty-sixth street. The deceased was a smart boy and gave promise of a bright future. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Cecilia's church, and the large attendance showed the widespread sympathy felt for the bereaved parents.

Charles J. McCann, brother of the late Judge John McCann and for many years employed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, died Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louise Jacob, 4612 West Broadway, after an illness of only a few days. He is survived by another sister, Mrs. Belle Cronan. The funeral took place yesterday morning from Holy Cross church, and the interment was in St. John's cemetery.

The funeral of Constantine F. Canova, twenty-three years of age, a photographer for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, who died of tuberculosis Saturday morning, was conducted Tuesday morning from St. Charles Borromeo church. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Amelia Canova, 2345 West Madison street; two brothers, Alexander and Innocent Canova, and three sisters, Misses Amelia, Rosa and Emma Canova.

St. Louis Bertrand's congregation lost another old member on Saturday through the death of William O'Connor. He was born in Ireland eighty-six years ago, but had lived the greater part of his life in Louisville. His house at 728 West Oak street was one of the first dwellings owned by the O'Connors. Mr. O'Connor was formerly a contracting carpenter and builder. He was a brother-in-law of Father Kelly, the Dominican hero who sacrificed his life in ministering to the afflicted people of Memphis during the yellow fever scourge of 1878. Mr. O'Connor is survived by three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald, Miss Theresa O'Connor, Mrs. Bartholomew Scannell and Robert and William O'Connor. His funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Monday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Honora Cunneiff took place from St. Aloysius' church on Thursday morning, the Rev. Father O'Grady officiating at the mass of requiem. Her death occurred at the family residence, 1226 Rogers street, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cunneiff was born in the County Galway, Ireland, seventy-two years ago, but had spent more than half a century in Louisville. Her husband, Michael Cunneiff, died about twenty years ago. He was very active in local Irish affairs. The deceased is survived by her niece, Mrs. Mary Cunneiff, with whom she made her home, and by a number of relatives in Nashville. Mrs. Cunneiff was one of the old fashioned Irish stock that is dying out all too fast in Louisville. She never forgot her church nor her country; she gave liberally of her little store of the world's goods in charity, but her giving was unostentatious. The world was better for her having lived in it.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To Our Kind Benefactors: We are happy to take this occasion to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and all our kind benefactors, who by their various contributions during the past year so nobly and generously assisted us in keeping and providing for the many poor aged and infirm of our home, and in rendering their declining years as pleasant and agreeable as possible. Your generous charity is ever duly appreciated by us and by them, and together we unite in publicly thanking you, and ask God to bless our good friends and make the new year a happy and a prosperous one for each and all. Little Sisters of the Poor.

## ORPHANS

Made Happy by Members of Two Societies of Young People.

Santa Claus Played No Favorites On His Happy Trip.

Great Work of Young Folks Is Very Worthy of Support.

## NO CLASS OR CREED IGNORED

To give pleasure to 1,800 parentless little ones at this holy season of the year is certainly doing the work of the Saviour, and such a fortunate lot was permitted to members of the Orphans' Pleasure Club and the Doll Club. With John X. Kimbarger in the role of Santa Claus members of these two organizations made the rounds of the various asylums on Sunday and Monday. Santa Claus and his assistants played no favorites among the orphans. All were treated alike, Jews, Gentiles, Catholics and non-Catholics. White and colored asylums were all visited and appropriate gifts were left for each child. Santa Claus and his allies were particularly impressed with what they saw at the Children's Free Hospital. The poor, afflicted little ones presented a pitiful sight, yet their little faces lighted with joy when Santa and his party put in their appearance. Another impressive visit was that paid to St. Thomas' Orphan Asylum on the Bardstown road. There eighty little boys are being cared for by the Sisters of Charity. Santa had toys for everybody and the shouts of joy made heavenly music for the visitors.

This year Santa discarded his sleigh and reindeer for street cars, carriages and automobiles. He had dolls for all the little girls and noisier toys for little boys. Some rot mechanical toys and the more studious received desks, blackboards or books. If there was an orphan overlooked in any of the many institutions it is not the fault of the Doll Club and the Orphans' Pleasure Club.

It is not many young men or young women who are willing to surrender so much of their time and money to cater to the pleasure of the friendless, yet the two organizations that joined hands in the matter this year are steadily increasing. Both bodies have come to stay, and their work will be more extensive in scope each year. They deserve the support of the entire community. They have no class nor creed nor race distinctions. The members realize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Among the ladies and gentlemen who were active in this grand work were Mrs. Carrie E. Waller, Miss Flora Waller, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Eam Simons, Mrs. Abraham and Messrs. F. Baer, Louis J. Kieffer, Arthur Stern, Julius Becker, Oscar and St. Schneider, Gus Vacca, Leslie Baer and Thomas McShane.

## CARDINAL

Now Protector of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

On Wednesday the welcome intelligence was received here that Pope Pius X. had appointed Cardinal Martinelli as Protector of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. The fact that Cardinal Martinelli had been appointed protector of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth was not known to the Sisters of that order in Louisville until they were shown a press dispatch from Rome Wednesday night. There are fifty-five local communities of the Sisters of Nazareth, who conduct sixteen academies, fifty-three parochial schools, five hospitals, five asylums and three homes.

The duties of Cardinal Martinelli as Protector will simply be to look after and oversee the interests of the community. He might also act as a court of appeal in matters affecting the order. If such occasion should arise. Although the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth have been in existence for ninety-eight years and the order will observe its centennial in 1912, the community has just been approved by the Pope. In the past the order has been what is known as a diocesan one, and the members have been immediately under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of their territory. Now that the order has been approved by the Pope and a Cardinal Protector appointed it comes also under the jurisdiction of Rome.

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth is purely an American order. It was founded in Kentucky on December 1, 1821, at St. Thomas. In 1822 the Sisters moved their mother house to its present location. There are now several branches of the order in Kentucky, Ohio, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Virginia, Maryland and Massachusetts. There are about 800 members in the community. The order does not extend outside of the United States.

## Y. M. I.

Official Visits to Councils in Kentucky Jurisdiction.

With the new year there will be an awakening of interest in the Young Men's Institute throughout the Kentucky jurisdiction. For this



V. K. ECKER, President of Trinity Council.

purpose Grand President George Lawo, of Memphis, has deputized former Grand Secretary George J. Lantz, of this city, to visit a number of places in this State, when meetings will be held and the many benefits young men derive from membership in this excellent Catholic society set forth. Deputy Lantz will leave next week and before returning will visit Frankfort, Lexington, Winchester, Paris, Cynthiana and Carlisle. With him at Lexington will be Supreme Vice President Robert T. Burke, who has been doing effective work for the Y. M. I. since the adjournment of the Supreme Council at San Francisco.

Grand President Lawo and Grand Secretary Barbour are determined to build up this organization, which at one time numbered forty councils in this jurisdiction, and it is the duty of the officers and members everywhere to render them every possible assistance. It is the intention to strengthen the weaker councils and organize new ones where none exist, and when it becomes generally known that this movement will have the assistance and services of the State degree team it is expected there will be a revival in all places where there is or has been a council.

## JEFFERSONVILLE

Hibernians Hold a Rousing Meeting and Elect Officers.

The last meeting of the year of Division 1, A. O. H., of Jeffersonville was a rousing one and very interesting. This division is the pioneer Catholic society of our sister city, and in the membership will be found many of its most representative and influential citizens. Always ably represented, the Jeffersonville Hibernians have been active and prominent in the State conventions of the order, and never have they failed when called upon to assist their local clergy. The fact that the election of officers was to take place brought out the full strength, and the reports submitted were grat-



D. J. COLEMAN, President of Division 3, A. O. H.

ifying. After the regular order the election was held and the following officers chosen:

Chaplain—Rev. John O'Connell.  
County President—Lawrence Ford.  
President—John G. Cole.  
Vice President—J. E. Murphy.  
Recording Secretary—Hugh McGrody.  
Financial Secretary—John Hogan.  
Treasurer—Raymond Stanton.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Michael Garritty.

Sentinel—Thomas Gleason.  
Marshal—Michael Noon.  
The installation will take place at the first meeting in the new year, and it is intimated that soon thereafter a campaign will be inaugurated to greatly increase the membership. Plans will also soon be formed for an appropriate observance of St. Patrick's day.

## LIMERICK.

Land of Golden Vale Is Full of Interest to All Irishmen.

Rich in Historic Ruins It Is the Goal of Many Students.

The Beautiful Shannon Drain Almost the Entire County.

## HOME OF BROKEN TREATY STONE

Limerick is full of interest to the Irish antiquary and historian. The county takes its name from the Gaelic Lulmeach, signifying a baro spot. The county is bounded on the north by the River Shannon and County Clare, on the east by Tipperary, on the south by Cork, and on the west by Kerry. From the head of the River Feale to Galtymore it is fifty miles long. Its greatest breadth is thirty-three miles. It has an area of 1,064 square miles and a population of about 180,000.

The corner lying northeast of the Shannon and Limerick City is mountainous. The southeast corner, which includes the barony of Cashla, is also more or less mountainous, and the whole western part of the county lying west of Rathkeale is a continued succession of hills and uplands. The center of the county is a great plain, almost surrounded by the mountainous bulwarks of the east and west. This plain is said to contain the finest arable land in Ireland. Part of it, which stretches eastward toward Tipperary, is known as the "Golden Vale."

From Limerick City to Foynes the Limerick shore of the Shannon is low, except that Aughlinah Island rises to a height of 185 feet. Foynes Island is 196 feet high and from that downward is a succession of bluffs from 100 to upward of 300 feet over the river. There is a succession of mansions and demesnes the whole way down from Limerick to Tarrhet, rendering the shores very beautiful as viewed from the Shannon.

Limerick is rich in rivers and streams. The Shannon first touches Limerick a mile above O'Brien's bridge, and from this down to Tarrhet, a distance of forty-eight miles, following the windings of the shore, it forms the boundary of the county except for six miles partly above and partly below Limerick City, where a small portion of the county lies on the right bank of the river. A little below Limerick the Shannon becomes very wide and drains almost the entire county. Other rivers and streams, nearly all of which are tributary to the Shannon, are the Mulkear, the Newport, the Annagh, the Bilbao, the Dead, the Cahernulla, the Malgue, the Deel, the Sulr and the Blackwater.

Lough Gur, the only lake of any consequence in the county, is three miles north of Bruff. It is something more than a mile in length, irregular in shape and surrounded by lovely hills. On its islands and round its shores there are numbers of most interesting remains of antiquity, castles, crumlechs, sepulchral chambers, stone circles and circular raths or forts.

Limerick City, with a population of about 38,000, is of very ancient origin. It contains many interesting remains of antiquity, among them the old Cathedral founded in the twelfth century and rebuilt in the fifteenth; King John's castle, and a portion of the old town walls. Three miles southwest of Limerick is the ancient priory of Munger, an establishment of great antiquity. It was formerly a celebrated center of learning, and is said to have housed at one time 1,500 monks. A visit to the city of Limerick is not worth while unless one visits the broken treaty stone erected at the foot of Thomond Bridge. It commemorates the famous treaty of Limerick signed by the Irish and the Williamites when the city capitulated after one of the most heroic defenses in history. The treaty was broken by the British, as Davis says, "ere the ink wherewith 'twas writ could dry." Limerick is also adorned by a heroic monument of its great defender, Patrick Sarsfield.

In the County Limerick is also Adare Abbey. Adare is one of the most beautiful places in the Province of Munster. It is rich in ancient archaeological ruins, among them those of several religious houses. A number of these are situated within the beautiful park of the Earl of Dunraven. Black Abbey was built in 1279 by John, the first Earl of Kilmore. Nearby is a castle of the Desmond. The late Earl of Dunraven repaired some of these antique buildings so completely that they are good for centuries to come. One of them he appropriated to the Protestant service; another, Holy Trinity or Black Abbey, he gave over to Catholic worship. It consists of a nave and choir and is surrounded by an embattled tower, still in an excellent state of preservation. County Limerick was the ancient realm of the O'Donovans and the Desmonds.



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## GREETING.

Once more does the Kentucky Irish American come forth to greet the old and meet the new at the opening of another year, and to wish all its loyal and faithful patrons a supremely happy and prosperous new year. We have tried in all possible ways to show your appreciation of the liberal patronage given us, and have at all times used our columns to preach true friendship and to urge any improvement that would be for the best interests of Louisville and Kentucky. If our efforts have pleased we feel fully repaid for the labor put upon it. We can assure our readers that the Kentucky Irish American will be better next year than ever before, and that it will continue to stand up for our people and the merits of the best city in America.

## LOYALTY AND PROSPERITY.

The closing year has been a good one for the Catholic societies of Louisville. They have all made gains in numbers, and if all of them have not increased their treasuries it is because the money was spent in charity. The St. Vincent de Paul Society has done exceptionally well, yet their work is never ostentatiously advertised. The Hibernians and their Ladies' Auxiliary, the Catholic Knights of America, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Knights of Columbus, the Knights of St. John, the St. Joseph's Orphans' Society and kindred organizations have all done good work.

The coming of the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue gave a fresh impetus to the work of the local Catholic societies. While they lamented the death of Bishop McCloskey they strove as Catholics to strain a point in showing their obedience to the church and their loyalty to Bishop O'Donoghue by increasing their good works. The year 1911 has bright prospects for them. The Kentucky Irish American wishes them a happy and prosperous new year.

## CHURCH AND CHURCH.

A couple of weeks ago, a correspondent asked the Catholic Advance to tell him in a few words what was the difference between the Catholic and Protestant churches. It made a plain statement, which seemed to satisfy him. Now it gives an illustration of the difference in Wichita. Protestant ministers object to Sunday baseball because they say it is a breach of the commandment to "keep holy the Sabbath day." They apply to the civil powers of the city to enact a law prohibiting the amusement. That is their method of keeping their people in "the narrow path." Now the Catholic priests whom the ministers have been nagging from time immemorial about "Church and State" recognize the need of Sunday rest and rational amusement and after attending to the Sunday worship, do not forbid such amusement. Again if their boys were inclined to any unruly games or gave annoyance to others, a prohibition from the priests, whom they revere as their heavenly appointed teachers, would put a stop to it at once. There is quite a difference between the two systems as is evident.

## BAPTISTS ALARMED.

So great have been the gains made in this country by the Catholic church in recent years that some of the separated brethren have become alarmed lest they fall into the Fishermen's net. Writing in the Baptist World this week the Rev. F. J. Wilkin has this to say: "That Rome has determined on the conquest of England was affirmed by Cardinal Manning in the following words: 'It is probable that the recent disturbances in Portugal may have had an influence to defer the great ceremony, especially as a consistory means so much to Catholic governments. In any case should the number of vacancies in the Sacred College—there are now nineteen and three Cardinals, all advanced in years, are dangerously ill—increase much more. Plus X. may find it necessary to waive all objections and hold a consistory straight off.'"

throughout the world. All its lines meet here, and therefore in England the church of God must be gathered in all its strength. These and similar words would not be very significant by themselves, but taken in conjunction with the 'Apostolate of Prayer for the conversion of England,' the seeming manipulation of large sections of the English press, the rapid multiplication of monasteries and nunneries in Great Britain, all of them sealed against Government inspection, the increase in the Roman educational institutions and the frequent attempts to influence Parliamentary elections, they seem to indicate a subtle, persistent attempt to make up by gains in England for Rome's losses in other lands."

Cardinal Manning has been dead for a number of years, but if the Rev. Mr. Wilkin is to be believed the Cardinal's spirit still stalks abroad in the land. The Cardinal was not an Englishman, but an Irishman, and the Irish taught the English all the rules of civilization that any Englishman ever possessed.

But the editor of the Baptist World follows the Wilkin article with this effusion: "No, it is a mistake. Kentucky Baptists have sometimes been misunderstood by persons who get their information at second-hand. In an interview given to a newspaper man in England recently, and published in the Christian World and Evangelist, Dr. C. Parker Codman, Congregationalist minister of Brooklyn, N. Y., had this to say when speaking of Roman Catholicism in America: 'I had rather have an American Roman priest than a bigoted English Church English country rector, or a bitter, narrow Kentucky Baptist.' Now there is no disputing about religious tastes of men; and Dr. Codman may here have expressed his real preferences. But if the implication be that Kentucky Baptists are characteristically narrow and bitter, the revered gentleman is seriously in error and has done a noble people a grave injustice."

From all this one can judge that the poor, benighted Baptists are unduly alarmed over the prospect of Roman supremacy. "Red foxes, little red school houses, ignorance and Baptists all take to the backwoods" is an old adage, and the editors of the Baptist World convince one that the Kentucky Baptists are no exception to the rule.

How often, says the Irish Standard, people go to church with neither rosary nor prayer book and sit gazing listlessly during the sermon. The same people would not expect any remuneration if they were to spend their time loafing around the office or shop of their employer. Neither should they expect salvation to be had for going through formalities in a mechanical way.

Our Indianapolis neighbor, the Indiana Catholic, does not appear anxious for home rule for Ireland. Without cause or reason that paper continually casts doubt and suspicion upon every act of the Irish Nationalist party, which has the confidence of the masses in the old land and fair-minded people everywhere.

Start the new year by subscribing for the Kentucky Irish American.

## THAT CONSISTORY DATE.

The Rome correspondent of the Buffalo Union and Times declares that, notwithstanding all that has been said and written on the date of the long-expected consistory, there is no sign of such a function. Indeed there is not even a word of a consistory at present in Vatican circles. It may be, of course, that spring may bring forth developments, but there is nothing whatever certain on the question. It is probable that the recent disturbances in Portugal may have had an influence to defer the great ceremony, especially as a consistory means so much to Catholic governments. In any case should the number of vacancies in the Sacred College—there are now nineteen and three Cardinals, all advanced in years, are dangerously ill—increase much more. Plus X. may find it necessary to waive all objections and hold a consistory straight off.

## TRINITY TO INSTALL.

Trinity Council will install its new officers next Monday evening. After the business session there will be a smoker for the members.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Minnie Murray, of Clifton, is the holiday guest of her brother, Eugene Murray, at Latonia.

Miss Genevieve Hackett will entertain a number of her friends at buffet luncheon this afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Scanlon has been entertaining Mrs. Laceyfield, of Bowling Green, at her home in Wilder Park.

Miss Mary Grimes will be hostess to a watch party tonight at her home, Eighteenth and Portland avenue.

Miss Helen C. Corcoran arrived last week from Nazareth and is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan and daughter Cordelia have been spending the holidays with their parents at Bowling Green.

Misses Eleanor, Mary Catherine and Madeline Baldwin are home from Nazareth Academy for the holiday vacation.

Miss Theresa McDermott, principal of the school at Jeffersonville, is spending the holiday vacation at her old home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Donahue, of Oakdale, are spending the holidays in Covington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donahue.

John Donahue, of Covington, and a former resident of Louisville, came to Louisville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Honora Cuniff.

Misses Bonita and Honor Murphy and Ellen Wathen returned last week from Nazareth to be with their parents over the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, of Bloomfield, has been the guest of Miss Eleanor McPherson at her home on Cherry street, New Albany.

Among those from this city who spent Christmas in New York were Miss M. A. Flanagan, Miss Maegle Judge, Miss D. Morrissey and P. Donohue.

Miss Loretto Gramling, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Stella O'Connor, Third street, who has arranged a number of entertainments in her honor.

Albert W. Clegg, who is attending Rose Polytechnic, arrived here last week and is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clegg.

Edward B. Parker left last Sunday night to resume his studies at the Annapolis Naval Academy, after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge, of Cloverport, have been spending the Christmas holidays here as the guests of their mother and sister at Nineteenth and Lytle streets.

Miss Mary Nevitt will return next week from a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nevitt, at Irvington, to resume her studies at Sacred Heart Academy.

Miss Corinne Lyons will leave tomorrow for Bloomfield, where she will be the guest of honor at a New Year's dance. Before returning she will visit Taylorsville and Bardonia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Beck, West Broadway, have had as their guests during the holidays Miss Eva Beck, who is a pupil at Nazareth, and John Harvey Beck, a student at Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Margaret Bosler, who is attending school at the Sacred Heart Academy, returned Saturday and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bosler, 1225 Highland avenue.

William J. Norton, one of the most widely known commercial travelers in the Southern States, has returned from a three-months' trip and is spending the holidays with his family on South Fifth street.

Miss Bessie Donahue, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Mary Ridge at her home on East Broadway. The fair visitor will be the honor guest at many entertainments before returning to the Mound City.

Paul Doherty, Stanley Newhall and Adolph Waller, who have been spending the holidays with their relatives, will leave the first of next week for Ann Arbor, where they are attending Michigan University.

Richard Ramstein will leave Monday to resume his studies at Mt. St. Francis Preparatory School, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramstein, 402 South Twenty-fourth street.

J. Pink Cuneo and sisters, Misses Kate and Mary Cuneo, have returned after a three-months' trip to Europe. They visited England, France, Switzerland and Italy, and while in Rome had an audience with the Pope.

Harry Lannahan, who returned last week from Birmingham to spend the holidays here, was the honor guest at a dance at Trinity Council club house Tuesday evening and a stag party given by his mother Wednesday, and tonight he will be tendered a banquet at the Galt House.

Invitations are being received for the marriage of Arthur Tracy and Miss Nellie Hinton, of Jeffersonville, which will be solemnized next month at St. Augustine's church with the Rev. John O'Connell officiating. Both young people are well known and their wedding will be one of

the society events of the winter season.

Miss Helen Osborne entertained a number of her friends in a most delightful manner Wednesday evening at her home on the boulevard. The evening was devoted to vocal and instrumental music, games and

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

The new County Board, A. O. H., will meet next Tuesday evening at Bertrand Hall, having been called together by County President Joseph I. Lynch, who will appoint the regular standing committees and will also place before the board the man-



SCENE FROM NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTION AT THE AVENUE.

dancing, followed by a dainty supper, covers being laid for twenty-four. The fair hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. William Osborne.

One of the happiest of the many Christmas gatherings was that at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Clines in Grainger Court, who entertained with a bounteous family dinner. Their guests were Mrs. Mary Clines, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray, Misses Hattie Higgins, Mary Clines, Maymo Noonan, Margaret Higgins, Mary Cunningham, John Clines and Joseph and Frank Higgins.

## FATHER ROCK

Regaining His Health at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

The many friends of Rev. P. M. J. Rock, the beloved rector of the Cathedral and one of the most widely known priests in the Southern States, were deeply grieved when it became known Wednesday that he had suffered a general breakdown and had been removed from the rectory to St. Joseph's Infirmary. Father Rock has been in rather poor health for over a year, but refused to give up his arduous duties at the Cathedral until forced to do so. In addition to his manifold duties he has personally supervised all the improvements made at the Cathedral during the past two years, a work of itself sufficient to tax the strength of a much stronger man.

Christmas morning Father Rock exhibited signs of weakness, but no alarm was felt until Tuesday, when a heavy cold developed. Since his removal to St. Joseph's there has been a favorable change in his condition, and we are rejoiced to be able to state that with a needed and deserved rest he will be soon restored to his flock.

## LAD TO REST.

J. Herman Buddeke, seventy-six years old, a highly respected German citizen of Louisville, and veteran of the civil war, died of senility at his home, 622 East Broadway, last Saturday. Mr. Buddeke had been ill since the death of his wife, nine months ago, but his condition did not become serious until last October, when he was compelled to take to his bed. A change for the worse came suddenly Friday night, and he died Saturday afternoon, with members of the family at the bedside. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Gotthardt, of Paducah; Mrs. Joseph Schildt, of Louisville; and Miss Alice Buddeke, and two sons, Henry and Charles Buddeke, also of Louisville. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning from St. Boniface church and the remains were interred beside those of his wife in St. Louis cemetery.

## ARCHBISHOP'S JUBILEE.

The Catholics and many other citizens of Minnesota are already making preparations for an appropriate celebration of the sacerdotal jubilee of Archbishop Ireland, which occurs on December 21, 1911. Archbishop Ireland was ordained to the priesthood forty-nine years ago, and has been a Bishop thirty-five years. Only three members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States are older than the St. Paul prelate in point of service. They are Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Bishop Hogan, of Kansas City, and Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia.

## LEXINGTON.

Rev. Martin Dolaney, assistant pastor of St. Paul's church at Lexington, who fell on the ice while skating and dislocated his left shoulder, was able to assist at the Christmas masses, to the great joy of his many friends in the Bluegrass capital.



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

There are 200 members in the council at Beloit, Wis.

With 500 Knights present Council 1516 has been instituted at Northfield, Minn.

A class of seventy-five will receive the second degree next week at Dunkirk, N. Y.

The Knights of Milwaukee propose holding laymen's retreats in a different parish each year.

Milwaukee Knights number among their members thirty-three priests, thirty-one lawyers, forty-six doctors and twelve school principals and teachers.

Denver Knights will compose the floor committee at the annual charity ball to be given for the St. Vincent Orphanage.

The first degree was conferred on a good class last week at Washington, Ind. The second and third will be exempted in the early spring.

Thirty-six members were elected at the last meeting of Denver Council. The first degree will be exempted tonight and the second and third tomorrow afternoon.

## WITH THE SICK.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Chawk, the venerable mother of Dr. John T. and William Chawk, will be rejoiced to learn that she is now convalescent at St. Mary and Elizabeth hospital and that it will not be long until her health is fully restored.

We are also glad to learn that Joseph Burke, who has been critically ill at his home on Cawthon street, continues to improve and his attendants now entertain hopes for his recovery.

## NUNS VISIT PARENTS.

Sister Antoninus, of the Dominican order and a former member of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty, of 962 South Sixth street. She was formerly Miss Minnie Moriarty and is a cousin of two other members of the Dominican order, Sister Alexia and Sister Dolarita, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan, of Seventh and St. Catherine streets.

## HAPPY UNION.

Miss Agnes Francis, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Francis, 1900 Portland avenue, and Willard H. Smith were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Tuesday evening at St. Patrick's rectory. The fortunate groom is a well known Monor locomotive engineer, and his marriage was a surprise to his numerous friends. After the honeymoon the happy couple will make their home in South Louisville.

## BLESSING OF STATIONS.

The handsome Stations of the Way of the Cross that adorn St. Cecilia's new church will be solemnly blessed at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Rev. Father Ignatius, O. F. M., of St. Boniface's Convent, will officiate at the blessing and preach the sermon. This will put the completing touch to St. Cecilia's and the pastor, Rev. Father A. J. Brady, is correspondingly happy.

## WAS LOUISVILLE BOY.

John L. McCloskey, of New York, a former Louisville man, was elected Vice President of the Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Corporation at a special meeting held in New York City on December 12, 1910. McCloskey is also a member of the Board of Directors. He is a frequent visitor to Louisville, where his parents still reside.

## REVEREND VISITOR.

The Rev. Father S. A. Holleran, pastor of the Catholic mission at Irvington, was a welcome visitor to Louisville this week. He is hale and hearty and wishes all his friends in this city a happy new year. Father Holleran paid his respects to the office of the Kentucky Irish American during his brief sojourn.

## FORTY HOURS.

Tomorrow the Forty Hours' prayer will begin at St. Michael's church on Brook street, and will come to a solemn close on Tuesday. Rev. Father O'Connor will be assisted by a number of his brother priests, and the Christmas orth and decorations will remain during these beautiful devotions.

## SPOKE AT ST. LOUIS.

Hon. Edward J. McDermott, of this city, was one of the principal speakers before the American Political Science Association in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon. His paper, "Delays and Reversals on Technical Grounds in Civil and Criminal Trials," was discussed and commended by Frederick W. Lehman, Solicitor General of the United States, and Nathan W. McChesney, of Chicago.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Alderman Ben J. Brumleve was given a most pleasant surprise last Friday night, when he was besieged in his home in Lincoln Court and

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C. J. Lintner, who is President of the Young Men's Democratic Club, made the presentation speech. The ring was purchased by about fifty of the Alderman's intimate friends.



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Bigots.

Here is one that speaks for itself: Oxford, Md., December 26, 1910. Kentucky Irish American, Louisville, Ky.—Gentlemen: Enclosed find one dollar for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper. I think you are doing a good work in fighting the A. P. A. bigots. Keep up the good work. Respectfully yours, Box 92.  
Evidently the above gentleman from Maryland appreciates the throwing of the calcium light on the members of the Junior Order and Uncle Sam's Boys who have been endeavoring to fight their fellow-Catholic citizens in the dark, but yelp when they are hit by seeing their names in print and their occupations and residences. Very few employers care to have this class of undesirable in their employ, especially the kind with the pronounced foreign names, who have been guilty of shouting "down with the foreigners" and plotting behind closed doors. There will again be a repetition of the last A. P. A. spasm, those that belonged falling all over themselves to deny their membership, while the crafty politicians who used them for dupes stand by and deny acquaintance even.

**TRIENNIAL**  
Meeting of Xaverian Brotherhood Held Last Tuesday.

In accordance with their custom of meeting triennially and discussing the progress made in the past three years and plans for the future, a large number of Xaverian Brothers of the American Province, representing every school, academy and college of the order in the United States, assembled at Mount St. Joseph's College in Old Frederick road, near Baltimore, on Tuesday. The Rev. Brother Iadore, President of the Provincial Chapter, presided. Among the reports of interest submitted was one to the effect that the Xaverian Brothers of the local Province have just completed the purchase of Leonard Hall, in Leonardtown, the property being bought from the Jesuit Fathers at that place. The final deeds of the newly acquired property were signed by the contracting parties at Mount St. Joseph's College. The site of the new school overlooks St. Mary's river, near Leonardtown, and consists of 120 acres. Those attending from Louisville were Brother Plus, of St. Lawrence Institute, and Brother James, of St. Xavier's College.

**NEW YORK'S DEBT.**  
New York City's indebtedness is seven times that of any other city in the country. The debt is about \$142 for each inhabitant.

**ATTRACTIVE MONASTERY.**  
The new monastery of Blessed Gabriel for the Passionist Fathers is now nearing completion in the city of Boston. The style of architecture is that of the old missions and the building, situated on an elevation that commands a view of the surrounding country for miles, is an object that attracts attention from far and wide.

**AMONG CATHOLIC WOMEN.**  
To the Syracuse Catholic Sun it is most gratifying to note the revival among Catholic women. They appear to be lifting themselves out of the card and dance rut and climbing to a higher plane. In Louisville, in Boston, in Buffalo, in Milwaukee and other centers women have organized successful clubs for intellectual advancement and social activity. That paper frequently has contended that there is not enough sociability among Catholics. These women's clubs should go a long way toward remedying this unfortunate condition.

**THE HAPPY DEATH.**  
One strange fact stands out in the experience of priests. The grace of a holy and happy death seems reserved for those who have served God faithfully during life. A sudden death seems to be the retributive punishment meted out to those who have lived in a chronic state of enmity with God. This is particularly true of open or public sinners. They are called out of the world suddenly, or something happens to prevent their receiving the last sacraments; and this is also true to a large extent of those whose vicious habits are known only to themselves and God. They have had their chance and failed to take advantage of it. They have spurned God's grace during the years allotted to them, and their terror-stricken efforts to turn to Him when death is near bear all the outward appearance of failure. Whilst no man can presume to sit in judgment upon another's life, and the old church, like a true and tender mother, gives her erring children the benefit of every doubt, yet her teaching on this matter is all summed up in the terrible words: "As a man lives, so shall he die." From the standpoint of human reason, the logical ending of a sinful life is final impotence and eternal separation from God.

**VERY LIKELY.**  
The case concerned a will, and an Irishman was a witness. "Was the deceased," asked the lawyer, "in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?" "I don't know," was the reply. "Come, come, you don't know; and yet you pretend that you were intimately acquainted with him." "Well, sir," said Pat dryly, "I never happened to be with him when he was alone."

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

**A. O. H.**  
DIVISION 1.  
Meets at Falls City Hall on First and Third Tuesday.

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Financial Secretary—Thos. J. Dolan.  
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Sentinel—David Whelan.

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Vice President—Raymond Barrett.  
Recording Secretary—William T. Mehan.  
Financial Secretary—Jno. J. Keane.  
Treasurer—Joseph Lynch.  
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Sentinel—William Nash.

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Financial Secretary—John G. Heslin.  
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Sentinel—Thomas Noon.  
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Meets Second and Fourth Monday, Grand Hall, Sixth Street.  
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Treasurer—Harry Brady.  
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**Y. M. I.**  
MACKIN COUNCIL, 205.  
Meets Monday Evenings at Club House, 344 North Twenty-sixth.  
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Financial Secretary—Frank G. Adams.  
Treasurer—Dan Weber.  
Marshal—Joseph Bartsch.  
Inside Sentinel—A. C. Link.  
Outside Sentinel—Joseph Stewart.

**PAY YOUR TAX.**  
Bills will be mailed to the taxpayers of this city next week, and all who pay before February 10 will be entitled to a discount of 3 per cent. The discount will be reduced gradually, but after May 30 a 5 per cent. penalty will be added.

**DROP IT.**  
The endless-chain prayer worker is in business again. Copies of an alleged prayer have been sent to Louisville ladies. The authorities of the Catholic church do not countenance these endless chain effusions. No attention should be paid to it.

**OWENSBORO.**  
George E. Medley, President of the Davless County Distilling Company, and one of the best known business men of Owensboro, died of apoplexy Saturday morning. He was for several years engaged in the distillery business at Bardonia. He is survived by his wife and seven children, all of Owensboro. Mr. Medley was of a most amiable and charitable disposition, and his death is a distinct loss to the city and State.

**REFUSES A SALARY.**  
Cranston, R. I., has a Mayor who refuses to accept any compensation for his services. Cranston is the youngest city in the State. At a meeting of the Council last week a resolution was introduced allowing Mayor Edward M. Sullivan a salary of \$1,000. Mayor Sullivan declared that if the motion were passed he would veto it, and if the Council then passed it he would not accept the money anyway. At Mayor Sullivan's request the motion was withdrawn.

**WORTHY EUCHE.**  
The Young Ladies' Eucire Club will give a eucire in St. Cecilia's school hall on the afternoon and evening of Friday, January 13. The games will be held at 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock sharp. Admission will be only twenty-five cents. The prizes will be both numerous and handsome.

**SELECT DANCE.**  
The Pastime Drill Company is preparing to give a select dance at Nadorff's Hall, Eighteenth and Kentucky streets, on the night of Tuesday, January 31. A caddy pulling will be given from 2 until 6 o'clock. The committee arranging the affair is composed of Mesdames Lee Schrader, J. Fraeger, M. Herret, Miss A. Gossman and William L. Wittenauer, Lee Schrader, A. Bloom, F. How, F. Wittenauer, R. Coomes and Joseph Lucken.

**POTATOES AND CELERY.**  
To six raw potatoes sliced in the usual manner add a medium sliced onion and three stalks of celery sliced rather fine. Salt and fry in hot olive oil, or lard or bacon fat. The celery gives the sliced potatoes a delicious flavor, and all those who have tasted this recipe say it is fine.

**MACKIN COUNCIL**  
Invites Public to Witness  
Its Installation Monday Night.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., invites the general public to witness the installation of its officers for the coming year on Monday night at the club house on Twenty-sixth street. The exercises will be in charge of ex-President Robert T. Burke, and the State degree team, and will be very interesting. In addition there will be an excellent musical and literary programme for the entertainment of the audience and some short but eloquent addresses.

The meeting this week was held Tuesday night and was largely devoted to preparations for the installation above referred to and the big initiation and banquet to be held on Washington's birthday, when the membership contest will be closed. Rival teams of fifteen members each are waging an earnest contest and promise to bring in a class as large as any that has ever been received.  
President John Kenney announced the death of Constantine Canova, and upon motion the charter was ordered draped and a committee appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sorrow felt and sympathy for the bereaved parents. It was also announced that the question of making alterations or an addition to the club house would be voted upon at the meeting to be held January 16. Charles Ralby reported that satisfactory progress was being made for the coming year, which promises to be the biggest ever held in the West End.

**BIG TIM**  
Provides Christmas Dinner For Thousands of Poor.

On the New York Bowery on Christmas day State Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan fed 5,000 derelicts and unfortunate in the rooms of the Timothy D. Sullivan Association, marking the fifteenth annual Timothy D. Sullivan Christmas feast. "Big Tim" threw open the doors himself at 11 o'clock. There were three long tables, extending the length of the room with capacity to feed exactly 210 at a time. There were no chairs, there was food aplenty and a stringed orchestra playing. It took exactly fifteen minutes for the first round of boweryites to get in, to drink, eat and get out. As they passed out each man received a pipe and a paper of tobacco and a neat little printed card instructing him to be present on Monday, February 6, 1911. Presentation of the cards will entitle the bearer to a pair of shoes and two pairs of heavy socks.

**FACTIONISTS REPUDIATED.**  
The decisive manner in which Ireland has repudiated the O'Brien factionists and their evil work brings cheer not only to Irish Nationalists at home, but to Ireland's well wishers in every part of the globe. Treason to the National cause has been rebuked in a manner which demonstrates that the Irish people will have none of it. The decisive manner in which factionism has been condemned at the polls by the loyal sons of Ireland also shows us that the treason hatched by William O'Brien and his Tory allies is understood by the Irish people, and consequently will be comparatively harmless in the future.

**GREAT PARISH SCHOOL.**  
St. Catherine of Genoa's School, New York City, unquestionably one of the most conspicuous in the country, has been blessed by Right Rev. Bishop Cusack. The structure cost \$105,000 and has an assembly hall that will seat 5,000 persons.

**FOUND RILEY.**  
"You have beefsteak, of course?" he queried as he entered the butcher shop with a brisk step. "Of course." "And beefsteak is good to take the color out of a black eye?" "The best thing in the world." "Good. Save two pounds for Riley." "What Riley?" "The Riley who blocks down. I'm going down to black both his optics. He'll probably call in half an hour. Good evening." In twenty minutes the man was back with his coat in tatters, his collar gone, his nose bleeding and both eyes puffing up. "Did you find Riley?" was asked. "I did, sir, and he's kindly consented to let me use the beef in his place. Riley is a gentleman, sir."

**OPTIMISM.**  
Nothing will so completely paralyze the creative power of the mind and body as a dark, gloomy, discouraged mental attitude. No great creative work can be done by a man who is not an optimist. The human mind cannot accomplish great work unless the banner of hope goes in advance. A man will follow this banner when money, friends, reputation, everything else has gone.

**STALE BREAD.**  
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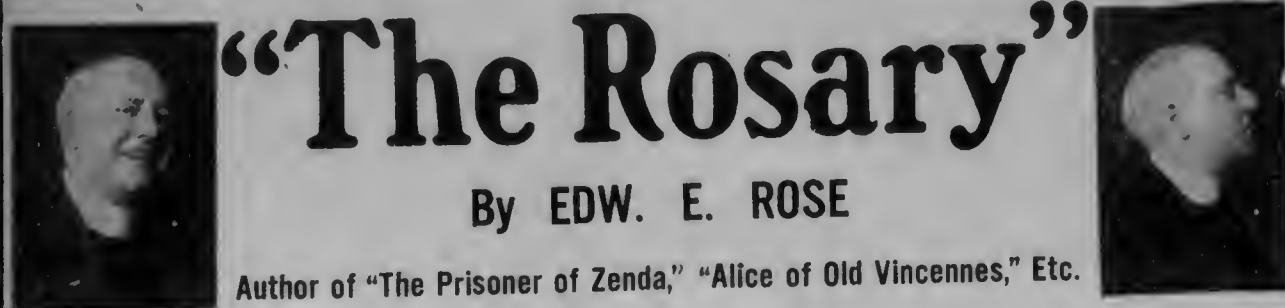
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residence, 1907 Maple street. Several months ago Mr. Cary was down by an automobile at Ninth and Broadway, and it is thought the injuries he then received have hastened his death. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Cary, and two sons, Martin and John Cary. The funeral took place Monday morning from the Sacred Heart church, the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh officiating at the solemn requiem services and preaching a most feeling sermon on life and death.

### "THE ROSARY."

Story of Next Week's Play at the Avenue Theater.

The following is the story of "The Rosary," which comes to the Avenue next week:

Bruce Wilton has amassed a fortune, which he has lavished on his wife Vera. Their household is a happy one, but into it creeps a note of menace. No one hears it at first save Father Kelly, a priest, the former tutor of Bruce. Quietly he goes to work with his sharpened sense to find the person who is causing the adverse influence in the household. Almost on the verge of discovering the cause calamity descends upon the Wilton house. Bruce's fortune is swept away and in such a manner that he believes his wife the cause of his ruin. Husband and wife are separated, the home is destroyed, and yet the cause of all this disaster is unknown. Father Kelly, with a faith that moves mountains, goes on quietly, serenely and confidently with but one purpose in view—the happiness of those he loves. He solves the mystery and lets the white light of truth into the minds that have been darkened by evil. More than this, he finds the one who has caused all the misery and restores the home. "The Rosary" is probably the most successful play of the year, it having recently closed a three months' run in Chicago, and is now creating considerable comment in New York City, where it is playing at the Garden Theater.

A special matinee is announced for Monday, January 2. This play has been approved by the Catholic press and clergy and laymen. Of it the Rev. John Martin, of De Paul University, thus writes: "The Rosary" is powerful, I went to criticize it, but I soon forgot every principle of criticism in admiration and enjoyment." John L. Sheridan, Lecturer of the Knights of Columbus, had this to say after witnessing the play in Chicago: "The impersonation of the priest, showing his human sympathy by his desire to help all with whom he came in contact, regardless of creed, is very acceptable to one of my faith."

### MACAULEY'S.

Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby," a delightful comedy, is followed by Mrs. Fiske in "Becky Sharp," a role that she has made famous. These notable attractions are but a forerunner of good things that will mark the latter half of the present season.

### MOTION PICTURES.

For next week the Casino and Orpheum have secured special moving pictures, which promise a number of pleasing surprises. The films are all first run and have never been seen here. The pictures will present some entirely new scenic, dramatic and comedy views, and certain to meet with approval. There will be the usual changes and the latest illustrated song hits.

### HOPKINS' THEATER.

The New Year's bill at the Hopkins Theater will prove an agreeable surprise to the patrons of that popular amusement house. All of the vaudeville turns are of the highest class, and some of them create much laughter. The musical numbers are also entirely new and the singing equal to any heard here this season. Moving pictures will open and close the performance. There will be an entire change of bill on Thursday.

### MASONIC.

When Margaret Illington comes to the Masonic Theater the first three nights of next week, her arrangement includes the production of two most successful plays, "The Whirlwind" and "The Encounter." "The Whirlwind" has been Miss Illington's vehicle since last September. Although "The Encounter" has never been seen in America, it will have its first presentation in this country during Miss Illington's stay in Louisville.

### BOTH DOING WELL.

Reports from Bellevue and Knottsville bring good news to the Grand officers of the Young Men's Institute. Both Phil Sheridan and Montgomery Councils are in splendid condition and increasing in membership. They are arranging for big initiations in the early spring and expect to have with them the Supreme Vice President, Robert T. Burke, and the State degree team. Phil Sheridan Council recently purchased a home for its members, and this has given an impetus to the Catholic Young Men's Institute of that city, who find there many unexpected pleasures and advantages. Ex-Mayor Joseph Cassidy is one of the moving spirits in this body, and it is largely due to his efforts that the home was secured.

### HOLIDAY DANCES.

This evening Trinity Council will entertain its friends with a special holiday dance. The committee in charge is making special preparations for the occasion and all who attend are assured a good time. As it is the eve of the new year a large crowd is expected.

## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

A happy and prosperous new year to all.

Ladies' Auxiliary 6 of Indianapolis has now nearly 100 members in good standing.

John Hennessy, President of Division 4, has served longer than any other President in Kentucky.

The County Board must soon begin preparations for the proper observance of St. Patrick's day.

At a splendidly conducted initiation at Indianapolis forty new members went through the degrees.

Following the election of officers of Division 1 at Terre Haute, Ind., a large class of candidates was received into the order.

The Hibernians of Washington, Ind., are arranging for a county initiation in the early spring and a proper observance of St. Patrick's day.

The Hibernians of New York City have elected Peter E. Murphy as Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's day parade, which is expected to eclipse all past ones.

Division 3 will hold the first meeting of the new year Monday night. The officers request all the members to be present to hear the reports and review of the past year's work.

Edward J. Fogarty, recently appointed Warden of the Indiana State Prison, and who served eight years as Mayor of South Bend, is a prominent and popular member of the Ancient Order.

At a largely attended social session of Division 2 of Indianapolis County President Maurice Donnelly was presented with a handsome silver mounted gavel in recognition of his long service as President of the division.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will install their officers Wednesday night, and every member should be there to take part in the exercises, which will surpass any yet witnessed in this city. A most enjoyable evening is promised.

Presidents Ford and Cole will do splendid work for the Ancient Order in Jeffersonville. They are lusty and popular with the younger men, who must be relied upon to carry on the work of the order, which has done much for the men of that city.

In retiring from office Miss Rose Sweeney, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will carry with her the love and best wishes of every member. Her administration has been one of marked success, and ends with an increased membership and treasury.

Division 42 of New York City holds one open meeting each month. Two initiations and a number of applications were features of the last meeting of the Denver division. The local divisions will install their officers this month, and then for earnest work.

The next meeting of Division 2 will be held Friday night and promises to be unusually interesting, as it will be the first in the new quarters at Campbell and Broadway. President Ford and his associates feel confident that the change will result in a greatly increased membership before the end of the year.

Tuesday night Division 1 will meet at Falls City Hall, when the members are expected to turn out in full force. This division has made an excellent showing and overcome many obstacles during the past year, and President Tom Walsh can retire with the satisfaction of having directed its affairs faithfully and well. It is hoped that he retires only to step higher.

### SPLENDID MOVEMENT PLANNED.

The Rev. Father Xavier Sutton, O. P., the great missionary to non-Catholics, addressed the Louisville Council of the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday night, and he was heard with the greatest interest. He advocated the establishment here of a Catholic Converts' League. His suggestions met the approval of the council and a mass meeting of Catholics will be held to further consider the movement on Sunday, January 8. The hall will be announced later. In his address Father Sutton told the Knights how they could accomplish great good, and how necessary the work was in Kentucky.

### INJURY HASTENED DEATH.

Martin Cary, aged sixty-four years and a well known employe of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, died on Saturday of last week at his

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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Cited From Exchanges.

The electric light installation introduced in Mohill is giving great satisfaction.

M. J. McManus, of Tohercurry, County Sligo, has been appointed to the Magistracy for the district.

All financial arrangements have been completed for launching an electric lighting scheme for Dundalk next year.

John Torrens, a Derry carter, while hoarding a ship at the quay in that city fell into the water and was drowned.

The appointment of Joseph Withington to the Commission of the Peace for County Monaghan has given general satisfaction.

There have recently been very large takes of herrings in Ballinacorney Bay. On fine days the number of herrings to each boat averaged about seven thousand.

In the Counties of Tipperary and Limerick much regret is expressed at the death after a long illness of William Devane, of Nenagh, which took place at a Limerick hospital.

At the Munster Assizes Justice Kenny said there was no case from the city of Waterford and only one case from the county. The Judge complimented Waterford on its freedom from crime.

A disastrous fire occurred at Newry, resulting in the complete destruction of an extensive block of buildings belonging to Robert Sands, Henry Thompson & Co. and the spacious premises of the Newry Reporter, the property of Joseph Wright.

Balbriggan Town Commissioners have unanimously elected A. Graham as Chairman of the board in room of the late Patrick T. Cumisky. Joseph Toole, of Killeen, near Mountmellick, was recently killed by a falling tree while he was tree felling on his own farm.

At Rathkeale Patrick and Thomas Cowhey were remanded, and James Cowhey was discharged, all three being accused of being concerned in the death by stabbing of James Cowhey at Croagh. Richard Cotter deposed of hearing the deceased say that Patrick Cowhey had stabbed him.

The death has taken place at Shroove, County Sligo, of Mrs. Margaret Finn, who had attained the remarkable age of 101 years, and who retained possession of all her faculties to the end. She was a fluent Irish speaker, and could recount many stirring tales of her young days in a most interesting manner.

Patrick Morrissey, a farmer residing in the State quarries district at Ahenna, about four miles from Carrick-on-Suir, was drowned recently in the river Linaw, which flows through the district. It is believed that he missed his way when proceeding home and fell into the river, which is very dangerous at the spot where the body was found.

With regret the Democrat announced the death of one of the oldest residents of Dundalk in the person of Owen Gogarty, which occurred at his residence, Francis street, where for half a century past he had carried on a successful business as blacksmith. Quiet and unassuming, a good neighbor, he gained the esteem and respect of all who knew him. A first class tradesman, he remained almost to the last despite advancing age in charge of the business he had built up, and practically died in harness. The funeral to Castle Dowry cemetery was very largely attended.

### AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. John Horine, one of the oldest residents of Lexington, died on Friday of last week at her home, 575 West Short street, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Horine was seventy-eight years old and had spent nearly all of her life in the Bluegrass capital. Her husband died about six years ago, but she is survived by five sons and four daughters. The sons are George T. Barney O. and Harry T. Horine, of Lexington; William Horine, of Winchester, and Frank Horine, of Staten Island, N. Y. The daughters are Mrs. Thomas Moran and Miss Lizzie Horine, of Lexington; Mrs. George Ellington, of Paducah, and Mrs. Mattie Dowd, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Ellington, Mrs. Dowd and Miss Lizzie Horine were triplets. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's church Monday morning, the edifice being thronged with mourning friends and relatives.

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